

REMARKS:

By the foregoing amendment, Claims 12-21, 23, 24 and 25 have been canceled.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Restriction was required between Claim Group I, claims 1-11, 22 and 23, relating to a harness arrangement for a seat, Claim Group II, claims 12-21 and 24, relating to a spring loaded pay out arrangement, and Claim Group III, claim 25, relating to a novel feature or combination of features.

Applicant elects Claim Group I, covering claims 1-11 and 22 that remain pending, for purposes of examination, without traverse.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for renumbering of the claims. Omnibus claims 23, 24 and 25 have now been canceled to facilitate examination.

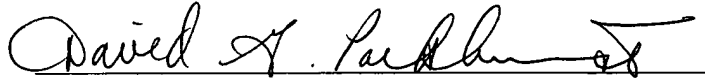
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In light of the foregoing, examination of the application on the merits, and an early favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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